The Cimes Bispatch

DAILY-WEEKLY-SUNDAY.

Business Office.
Editorial Department.
Circulation Department.

| BY MAIL | One | Six | Three | POSTAGE | PAID | Year | Mos. | Mos. | Daily, with Sunday | 400 | 2.00 | 1.00 | Sunday | edition only | 2.00 | 1.00 | Mosekly (Wednesday) | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 |

By Times-Dispatch Carrier Delivery Service in Richmond (and suburbs), Manchester and Petersburge.

Entered, January 27, 1963, at Richmond, Va., 24 second-class matter, under act of Congress of March 3, 1879.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 9, 1906.

it is not loarning, it is not virtue, about which people inquire in society. It is manners. —Thackeray.

Clearing the Way for Better Health.

The mere publication of the report of the special committee on health conditions and the replies of Dr. Oppenhime and Dr. Garcin have done a great deal towards preparing the way for better methods in the future. Dr. Oppenhime is perfectly right in laying stress on the need of fresh air, sunlight and sanitary surroundings. In these suggestions all will agree, but do they go far enough?

e ought ye to have done, and not to have left the others undone" will naturally occur to the average citizen. Be we know the virtues of fresh air, it by no means follows that we should relinquish the advantages of modern methods in dealing with contagious dis-Suppose the clerk of the Health Board has too much to do at present, that is no excuse for not keeping up our statistics. And what reason of sense is there in trying to patch up system of administration that is utterly outgrown, when the whole difficulty can be remedied by organizing that branch of the city government along other lines;

Dr. Oppenhimer and Dr. Garcin both confess and avoid. They admit that they have not had either the money, the men or the power to do the work that was required for thoroughly protecting the health of the city. Yet it is only within the last year that we have had a city bacteriologist, and even now the Board of Health is not aggressively helping the cause of pure milk. Nor is it doing regular work to educate the public against the danger of spreading or taking tuberculosis by unsanitary habits ause pot-liquor is bad, impure milk is not good. These are some of the obvious thoughts that would occur to the in the street, and their natural corollary is the need for thoroughly over bauling and strengthening the Health Department of this city.

advised that the Council appoint a Board of Health, consisting of five members of whom at least shall be a doctor licensed lawyer, and one r eivil engineer. This board is to have the supervision and administration of the health officer, a bacteriologist, a plumbing inspector, a food inspector and a

Without in any way disparaging the services of the present board, it is ap great that such a scheme which is only another example of the way the city nisters its schools, should produc much better results and give far more resent methods. What Richmond wants is the best results with the least possible ion and no occasion for misunderstandhealth at once and the best thing this Council can do is to adopt the report of the special committee,

The Social Side of Business Life.

"Whoseever is delighted in solitude is either a wild beast or a god."

The men of Richmond are neither wild beasts nor gods. They are human beings and therefore are by nature sociable. Richmond is noted for her sociability in the social circle, Our society columns reveal as many social entertainments as try; yet there is a lack of sociability if haps, than in other cities, but none the streets and nod at one another as the pass; they meet on the street cars when coming down-town or going back to their homes and sometimes they engage in conversation, although usually they are engressed in the newspapers; they ing room and wheresoever business call, sions they meet as traders and not a social beings. Their thoughts are on business and usually on business of their own. That sort of intercourse does not promote sociability and does not reveal the true character of men. Business is warfare and when men are trading the greedy side of their nature is necessarily brought into action. Every man is for

himself in trade. But no man liveth to himself. The people of Richmond form a community in the common welfare. That which helps the community either directly or indirectly helps every citizen. In fact we may push the figure a little farther and say that Richmond is the mother of us all, that we are her children, that we be brethren of the same household and that being the case, we should lose no opportunity to cultivate the spirit or fraternity. It is that which develops and The character and success of every movement is determined by the spirit of it. It is the spirit which gives life. If,

dominates the people of Richmond in all their endeavors for the public good, we may be sure that our efforts will have the greatest measure of success, Having this idea in view the Chamber of Commerce proposes to give a dinner that the leading men of this city may come together around the family table meet upon terms of social and friendly intercourse and break bread with one another in true Virginia hospitality and good cheer; and while in that mood turn their thoughts to questions relating to the welfare of Richmond. In that frame of mind each citizen, each the household, will lay aside his own concerns and turn his mind and hear oward the concerns of Richmond, 19 will be a real family affair, and there is no doubt that the members will be brought into closer and more cordial relationship. Sentiment is the flavor and inspiration of life; why then, should it be excluded from the business side of life? One thing is sure-the more of it we can infuse into our civic life, the noble

The Influence of the Negro.

will the city be.

The Influence of the Negro.

"If we wish honestly to reduce our death rate, we must extend our city limits and give more attention and money to the care of the negroes. They are herding together in ill-ventilated and unsanitary houses; they defy all laws of deceney and common sense, and fall an easy prey to disease. Of the patients treated by the physicians to the poor from 1900 to 1905, 19,003 were white and 12,768 were colored. The nearross come in close contact with our children, and the warfare waged against tuberculosis should begin among the colored people, two of whom die toevery one of the whites from this disease."

So said President Oppenhimer, of the Pourd of Health, in his recent report to the Council on sanitary conditions in Richmend. The statement has a much broader significance than that which Dr. Oppenhimer technically gave it. The negro is with us and we must deal with him as a cannot afford to leave him to himself, to go his own way. We can draw the line of separation, and must draw it, in all social relations, but we must in duty and, as Dr. Oppenhimer shows, for our own protection, help the negro to improve his ondition. If he breeds disease he is also expable of breeding demorilization. the community is contaminated by his physical degradation, it will be contaminated also by his moral degradation. Every argument that can be advanced in favor of improving the physical health of the negro race can be advanced with the same force and application with regard to his moral and intellectual health. In short, for our own safety and protection e must educate the negro race.

We talk much of our influence upon the black race; but we must never forget that the black race exerts a reflex influence If we do not help to lift the black race up, the black race will help to pull us down. We were never so serigusly impressed with this fact as when reading Dr. Oppenhimer's report on the negro's relation to the health of the

Woman's Work in Civic Life. Women of the South have no disposi-

tion to take part in political affairs, but there is a civic work for women to do and Virginia women in various parts of the State are meeting their responsibilities nobly. Women are by nature housekeepers. They are neat, orderly and esthetic and we expect them to be interested in all questions pertaining to public cleanliness and public ornamentation. Recently the city of Norfolk was officially declared to be "the dirtiest city in the United States, with one exception." This statement was intolerable to the women of Norfolk and the Woman's Club went "manfully" to work to clean up the city. Our Norfolk correspondent ays that the club has already accomplished much. "Municipal cleaning day" was proclaimed by Mayor Riddick at the instance of the club and much cleaning was done on that day, April 11th. But the city is not yet as clean as the Woman's Club desires, and the good work goes on.

The women of Virginia are also doing their part, in fact more than their part, in promoting the cause of popular education. The Roanoke Times says that as a result originated by the women of that constrained to call attention to it, and ity, the school board will ask the City ouncil for an additional appropriation of \$12,000 to be devoted to needed improvements in several of the school build-

Several years ago a handful of Richmond women put their pretty heads together and formed a plan to improve the school system. As a result we have to-day the Richmond Education Association, and all who know anything about it are proud to admit that this association, started and largely maintained by women, has done more than any single agency towards awakening popular interest in popular education, not only n Richmond, but throughout the entire State. The Richmond Training School for Kindergurtners, whose commencement

was held last night, is the direct offing of the Richmond Education As-Not only so, but the inauguration of kindergarten instruction in the public schools of Richmond is to be credited to the work and influence of this organization and the Training Schoo has supplied the teachers for that department of public school work.

All honor to Virginia woman hood.

An Opportunity for Every County

"Orange county," says the Observer, "must make a creditable showing of her products at the Jamestown Exposition. paper should give similar advice to its "In this age," says the Observer, "It takes advertising to bring success, and this will be a splendid opportunity for Orange county to advertise herself to the world."

It will be the best opportunity that the counties of Virginia have ever enjoyed There will be visitors from all section of the country, and while some will comfor pleasure, others will come for busi ness, for the purpose of investigating with a view to settling. They will have their eyes open; they will be on the therefore, the spirit of family affection | search for information, and their point of location will be determined, perhaps, by what they find on exhibition. Each and every county should exhibit its products and should have an agent on the spot to talk with visitors and make explanations. Some of the countles will undoubtedly do this, and those which fail will suffer by their neglect.

This opportunity will come but once to the countles of Virginia.

Down With the Dust.

Editor of The Times-Disphten: Editor of The Times-Dispatch:

Sir,—I read with interest notice in your Sunday's paper that Town Council of Noddhausen, Prussia, had issued an ordinance prohibiting women from allowing the trains of their dresses to drag on the streets, an a measure for the protection of health and to prevent tainting the air

with dust, the penalty for infraction of this ordinance being a fine of \$5.50. Wint a contrast to the conditions in Richmond, where there is comparatively nothing done to lessen the dust in our streets, which is inhaled by our citizens, not only in the streets, but in their houses where the dust follows them; and when it is admitted by our best doctors that dust is one of the most fertile sources of ill health. This could so easily be remedied by watering our streets. I understand one reason given for not do-ing so is the expense of it. Is it not surprising that expense is considered when the health of our people is at all times in jeopardy? If our city fathers would permit the

free use of water many of our citizens would go to the expense of putting up water-plugs, buying hose, and furnishing labor for keeping down the dust, and keeping the streets and alleys clean.

Some say the supply of water is not great enough. Then the water supply should be increased.

When is the time coming when radical measures will prevail to improve the health of our beautiful city? I fear that matters will not be improved until the mothers of our children demand that something shall be done; and I hope agitation of this all important question will be kept up? I cannot close without thanking your paper for its continued demand that something really beneficial be done for improving the health of our

Yours truly,

JOHN P. BRANCH. Cur correspondent is right. If the city will not water the streets, let it at least encourage the citizens to do so by giving free water for that purpose.

County Bonds for Roads.

We give prominence to the following mportant communication from State Sen ator Thomas, of Lynchburg;

Editor of The Times-Dispatch: Sir,—Having been informed that certain magisterial districts propose issuing bonds for building roads under chapter 107. Acts 1506 having been patron of the bill. I deem it proper to call public attention to the fact that after having consulted high authority 1 am of the opinion that the said chapter is null and void, and that it would be unsafe to issue bonds under its provisions.

The bill passed the General Assembly and was changed when it reached the enrolling room, and the Governor signed the bill after the change, consequently the General Assembly never passed the bill which now appears in the statutes. It is but just to say that the explanation given by the party making the change at tisfies me that his intentions were good. but strengthens a conviction that, no per con should be permitted to make any change in bills after they have been passed by the General Assembly. I hope the press of the State may call attention to the matter,

Very respectfully,
A. F. THOMAS.
Lynchburg, Va., May 7th.

We have a letter from Major John W Richardson, Register of the Land Office and Superintendent of Public Grounds, ground around the Lee monument belongs to the State, there is no appropriation to keep the grass in condition, but that he has from time to time called upon the Governor to contribute something our of the contingent fund for this purpose and that his request has been complied with. He says further that this seaso he had had the onions and weeds cut out, and has made arrangements for the cutting of the grass as needed during the summer, the first cutting to have been done yesterday, but the rain interfered.

We have no pleasure in making adverse grass plot around the Lee monument was in such a state of neglect that we were sincerely hope that there will be no o sion for further criticism.

The Auditorium.

An auditorium for Richmond is nov in sight and it is a good sign that the Council in dealing with the question had no thought in mind save that of getting the best auditorium that Richmond was able to build.

We want no makeshift, but a building which will of itself be an attraction to conventions.

Such a building will be a profitable in vestment.

In order to keep the profits right here, ve should like to see local capitalists get together and organize a well-equipped, large-capacity duster factory.

Look Alike to Me," is said to be enjoying renewed popularity in Massachusetts

The Bay State Governor, we are glad o note, perceived no occasion for painting the lily or Guilding refined James-

The Senate has limited the rate review ower of the courts, not wishing to authorize anything like a review of reviews

Senator Foraker wants it known that ie and Mr. James Crow have never beer on speaking terms.

You can never be sure when the weather man is going to give you the coid shoulder. Richmond's health being an open ques

lon, any citizen has a perfect right to But possibly Richmond's death rate is

sinned against than sinning, Sort of glad you hadn't taken 'em off esterday, wern't you?

"Twas a serious setback for the moth



SHIRT

means a good deal good workmanship and good fit WHITE OR COLOR-FAST FABRICS \$1.00 and \$1.25 CLUETT, PEABODY & CO.

Rhymes for To-Day

Three Jacks,

JOHN D., SENIOR, read the names by which his company was called, Stamped the fleor, and would have form his tresses had he not been

Summoned to him costly lawyers and in-structed them to toll Night and day, till they had proved the rectitude of Standard Oll.

John D., Junior, heard and thought that John D., Junior, heard and thought that Garfield was a silly ass.

Thus to make it awkward for him now to face his Sabbath class;

Pondered much and sadly saw that any pupil now could spoil

All his little moral lessons by a fling at Standard Oll.

Little John, the 3d one, heard, though vaguely, all the heated talk
That, was bandled through the country, from Seattle to New York;
And he lay and watched his doctor set his germproof milk to bell,
And he babbled: "Careful, doctor! Keep it clean of Standard Oll."

Thus the John D. trio heard the news of Jimmy G.'s report-Pretty prevish at the prospect of a little

And quite anxious o'er the knowledge that the public saw the soil.

And the taintedness that clustered round the varie of Standard Oil. the name of Staudard Oll.

Merely Joking.

No Change,—"Hello, Bilkins, who are you working for now?" "Same people— a wife and five children."—Montgomery Advertiser.

The inference.-"Is our new cook clean dear?" "I'm afraid not. When I asked her what kind of soap she used to wash the vegetables, she said she didn't use iny."—Detroit Free Press. Nothing Doing .- Mistress: "Jane,

Nothing Doing.—Mistress: Sale, saw the milikman klas you this morning in the future I will take the milk in. Jane: "Twouldn't be no use, mum. He' promised never to kiss anybody but me!"

promised never to kiss anybody but her.

—Illustrated Bis.

Policy and Politeness.—Teacher: "What is wreng in this sentence: "The horse and the cow is in the garden!?" Johnny (after observing the sentence closely for several minutes): "Why, the lady should go first."—Exchange.

*Still Farther.—"Do you sometimes have thoognis," asked the asthetic young lady, "that are absolutely unutterable?" "I do," answered the popular poet, "and sometimes when I am looking for a rhyme that I can't find I have thoughts that are absolutely unprintable."—Cassell's Journal.

How the Craze Spreads—"Good morning; you are a little late," said the devito a sylgitor from the earth. "Yes, the E. & H. was behind time, as usual. Any mail for me?" asked the earth-dweller. "No, no mail," replied His Satanic Majesty. "Well," said the newcomer, "where in hell can I get some souvenir postuls?"—American Spectator.

A Card From Major Richardson.

Editor of The Times-Dispatch; Sir,-in reading an editorial in to-day' asue for your paper, criticizing condi tions at Lee Monument, I see you are in doubt as to who has it in charge, and I wish to state that I can't enlighten you or the public further than to say that I have no authority over it or appropria-

have no authority over it or appropria-tion of money to have work done beyond the limits of the Capitel Square. Knowing, however, that the monument and grounds were now the property of the State, and out of my great admirathe state, and out of my great administration and respect for our matchless Lee, I felt constrained to do what I could to keep the grounds in order, and hence to get some money to cover the cost, appealed to the several Governors with whom I have served, they letting me have

whom I have served, they letting me have such sums as they could spare from their civil contingent funds.

This season I have had the onions and weeds cut out, and have arrangements completed for the cutting of the grass as needed during the summer, the first cutting to have been done to-day, and which they have been done but for the which would have been done, but for the

I trust that the respect for General Lee's memorial may be quickened in the hearts of owners and agents of lots lying hearts of owners and agents of rols lying immediately around it, to an extent, that will induce them to keep such lots in a less unsightly (I will not say disgraceful) condition, as you have said in your editorial above referred to.

Yours, etc., JNO. WI RICHARDSON, Register and Superintendent.

Richmonders in New York.

Marriage License. Repetal to The Times Dispatch 1
(Epicial to The Times Dispatch 1
(Epicial to The Times Dispatch 2
(Epicial Times Dispatch 2
(Epicial Times Dispatch 2
(Epicial County Dispatch 2
(Epical County Dispatch 2
(Epicial County Dispatch 2
(Epical County Dispatch 2
(Epicial County Dispatch 2
(Epical Count



ing. It cleans the teeth and gives ton to the mouth. Ask your dentist,

Book News And Reviews

David M. Parry has written in "The Scarlet Empire" (Bobbs-Merrill Co., In-dianapolis), a sort of new "Looking linckward," better adapted to the condianapolis), a sort of new "Looking linckward," better adapted to the conditions and economic tendencies of the present. A young man who plunged off Suicide's Pier at Coney Island, expecting to commit suicide, came to in the underground country of Atlantis, where he lived for some time amidst unusual experiences. Atlantis was a socialist democracy of a very ndvanced type. Its citizens were known by numbers instead of names, and they ate, slept, lived, breathed and thought as the State directed. There was no lack of disaffection, however, and the hero scon becomes allied with a revolutionary movement. After many adventures, to numerous to reinte, he makes his escape to the outer world, carrying with him the fairest daughter of Atlantis. The author is president of a national employers association—we forget just what its name is—and the book is to be read as a frentle sathre upon paternalistic doctrines as seen from an unsympathetic standpoint. However, the working up of the idea is igenious and the tale novel and readable.

"The New Far East" (Charles Scrib-ner's Sons) gives an able, intelligent ac-count of recent developments in Oriental politics, particularly as they bare upon western civilization the interests of the western civilization the interests of the United States. The nuther, Thomas F. Millard, is a well-known well-correspondent, who has gathered his material at first bound in the course of several sojourns in the Far East. The opening of China and the acquisition of the Philippines have invested this subject with a genuine importance for American readers, and Mr. Millard's book discusses it intelligently and instructively. Some intelligently and instructively. intelligently and instructively. Some idea of its general scope can be gathered from the various chapter titles, which include. The True Position of Japan," "The Selzure of Korea," Japan in Korea," "Manchuria," "Foreign Policies in China," "The New China," "Japan, China and the West" and "America's Position and Policy." (Bell Book and Stationery Co., Richmond). Richmond).

CHU I

"The recent discussion started by the action of the Brooklyn Public Library in

paused, his eye running over his saletves, then, with a flash of inspiration, he took down a volume. 'I should think this might meet your requirements,'-he said. "And he handed her Wentworth's Geometry."

OLIVIE -

"The Nature of Capital and Income," by Professor Irving Fisher, of Yale University, which The Macmillan Company announced for issue this spring, treats of the fundamental concepts of economical science, wealth, property, services, capital, income, interest, etc., and shows the relation subsisting between these concepts and how these relations are unconsciously observed in practical bookkeeping. The book forms a sort of philosophy ing. The book forms a sort of philosophy of economic accounting, and links to-gether the principles of economics with the usages of practical business.

in this country. It is now announced that Mr. Noyes has recently arranged with The Macmillan Company for the publication of his new work. The title will be announced later,

CITY OF RALEIGH

Greensboro Also Mentioned As Place for Construction of Depot.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NORFOLK, VA., May 8.—A special to
the Virginian-Pilot from Goldsboro, N.
C., says the State Corporation Commission settled the question of a union depot
to-day by ordering the Atlantic Coast
Line, Southern and the Atlantic and
North Carolina Railways to build a union
passenger station in this city. The commission also orders the rairoads to file
in Raileigh, within thirty days, the plans
and other specifications for the building.
Greensboro was also mentoned as the
place for the construction of the depot.
What action the rairoads will take, if
any, cannot be learned. iny, cannot be learned.

action of the Brooklyn Public Library in questioning the advisability of allowing children under lifteen to read of the pranks of Mark Twain's immortal boys. Tom Sawyer and Huckleberry Finn," said a literary critic recently, "reminds one of the story of the careful lady about to purchase a book for her son.

"'Show me some books suitable for a child, please,' she said to the clerk, 'No fection, but absolute truth, and without absurdly fanciful pictures.'

"Well, mndam—' The , bookselier paused, his eye running over his shelves; then, with a flash of inspiration, he took

D. Appleton and Company announce that Mrs. John Van Vorst's new book, "Letters to Women in Love," which was originally scheduled for publication this spring, will not be brought out until the early fall. Mrs. Van Vorst is at present in Paris, where she has been writing a series of papers on Child Labor for magazine publication.

COLUM

Although his first book was published in England little more than a year uso. Mr. Alfred Noyes has attained very high rank in that country as a poet. The scholarly and critical English reviewers speak of his work in terms which they use of not more than two or three other living writers of poetry. The belief is evidently held in many quarters that Mr. Noyes bids fair to take a very high rank among the poets of the new century. So far his work has not appeared in this country. It is now announced

UNION DEPOT FOR

VIRGINIABRIEFS

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

MANASSAS, VA., May 8.—The election held in Manassas yesterday for voting on the question of issuing \$20,000 bonds for a water system, electric listing and street improvements was carried by a majority of \$6 yotes. There were \$2 yotes cast—79 for and 13 against the issue.

NORFOLK, VA.—Norfolk subscriptions to the San Francisco relief fund now amount to upward of \$15,000. Mr. W. B. Haldwin, the treasurer of the subscriptions being made by the general public, said to-day that the money in his hands, amounting to upwards of \$5,900, would be forwarded to San Francisco to-morrow. The city's subscription of \$5,900 will probably be sent at the same time.

STAUNTON, VA.—ElNS Hoss, wanted at MacDonald, W. Vn., charged with shooting with linent to kill, was arrested at MacDonald, W. Vn., charged with Fretwell. The negre coafessed when arrested. These is considered a bad man and has committed murder recently.

TAZEWELLA, VA.—The Tazewell Fall Association to-day elected. Henry i. S.

member the loys of the foot that was free!

STUBBED toes were drawback to barefoot days, but re-

CROSSETT \$400SHOE\$500 MAKES LIFES WALK EASY

There are no stubbed toes in Crossett shoes and no cramped muscles or aching joints.
Putting on Crossetts is like stepping into boyhood again. If your dealer does not keep them, we will send any style on receipt of price with 250, additional to pay forwarding charges. LEWIS A. CROSSETT. Inc.

TO JAMESTOWN.

Celebration of the Landing of the Colonists Next Saturday.

Colonists Next Saturday.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WILLIAMSBURG, VA., May 8.—The
13th day of May coming on Sunday this
year, the annual celebration of the landing of the colonists will be held at Jamestown next Saturday.

The occusion will be an interesting one.
Appropriate exercises will be observed
and a large crowd of people will be present. Excursions will be run from Richmeanly points. Many years ago the day
was celebrated annually, but the custom
had died out until seventeen years ago,
when it was revived by William and Mary
College through Dr. J. L. Hall.

Wedding Announcement.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LDESBURG, VA., May 8-Announcement
has been made of the engagement of Miss
Frances Perry, daughter of Judge William H. Perry, of Lunenburg county,
Va., to Dr. John A. Gibson, a prominent
physician of Leesburg. The, wedding will
take place at "Bechelbonn," the bride's
home, on June 2d. Improvement Bonds.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) ROANOKE, VA., May 8,—The Common Council to-night accepted a bid from Rudolph Truoill and Company, of New York, for the purchase of \$270,000 four per cent, improvement bonds at par and the refunding of \$411,000 six per cent, bonds at four and a half per cent. SECRET SERVICE SAM IS A GREAT THRILLER

University of Virginia Dramatic Club Will Play at the Academy Friday Night.

"Secret Service Sam," a thrilling new play with all modern features needed in a play to please an audience that likes sensation, held the attention of large audiences at the Bijou yesterday from the beginning to the end of the play. It is a thriller beyond a doubt and sensational scenes are in abundance. The play tells the story of a pretty young girl falsely accused of murdering her rich and miserly uncle and of the adventures of her detective lover in freeing his sweetheart from suspicion and finding the real murderer.

That sterling young actor, Charles T. Aldrich, better known as the actor magician and also the man with forty faces, is in the leading role. Mr. Aldrich has been a great vaudeville favorite, his work in magic and disguises being marvelous. large audiences at the Bijou yesterday

velous.

The full force of Mr. Aldrich's powers in magic abality to change his appearance is brought out in his new play. His work was greatly appreciated by both work was greatly appreciated by both audiences yesterday.

Mr. Aldrich has surrounded himself with a very capable company, which does itself credit by its very able work.

Miss Addie St. Alva greatly pleased her hearers with her songs in the second and fourth acts. The show ought to draw good houses all the rest of tha week.

Mr. Alexander J. Pollock, ahead of Miss Effle Fay, was in the city yesterday. He says the show, "The Belle of Avenue A." has played a record breaking season. The show closes here for the season. The play will be at the Bijounext week. Miss Fay is a daughter of Hugh Fay, of the famous old team of Barry and Fay.

The University of Virginia Dramatic Club will be in Riehmond Friday night of this week in their annual spring show. This year there are fifty college boys on the boards, and they\are playing a very clever comic opera, "The Constrators." This show was played by Columbia University students for a week in New York city before packed bouses.

week in New York city before packet houses.

The Virginia students have put on three performances, and Thursday of this week, just before leaving Char-lottesville for Hichmond, will give a performance there for the benefit of the Sun Francisco sufferers.

Tickets will be on sale to-morrow at Branch R. Allen's and McCoy's,

SICK HEADAGHE



regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable SMALL PILL. SMALL DOSE. SMALL PRICE. Genuine Must Bear Fac-Simile Signature CARTERS

Breuktood REFUSE SUBSTITUTES.

Bowen president, and Dr. R. P. Copenhaver, secretary. The Tazawell fair will be held on September 18th, 19th that 20th. WINCHESTIER, VA.—The United States Agricultural Department is preparing to cetablish on the farm of former State Schaler S. L. Lupton, near Winchester, what it proposes to make the model apple orchard of America, and consequently the price of land in the apple belt has advanced. THE MOUNTAINS

The Thermometer Reaches Twenty-five Degrees in the Vicinity of Wytheville.

RAINS GREAT SAFEGUARD In Other Localities Fruits and Vegetables Were Damaged But

Not Destroyed.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WYTHEVILLE, VA., May 8.—There
was ice and heavy frost here last night,
doing much damage to fruit and early
vegetables in some localities. The
weather bureau station reports the theory mometer as having registered 32 in the observatory, and also 25 degrees on the

Fruit Safe.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WINCHESTER, VA., May 8.—Reports
were received to-day from all sections of Frederick county to the effect that of Frederick county to the enert that this year the largest fruit crop, partic-ularly apples, peaches and pears will be harvested here this season, and that the heavy frosts in some sections for the last few nights have not materially damaged the Frederick county fruit.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
BLUE RIDGE SPRINGS, May 8.—This

BLUE RIDGE SPRINGS, May 8.—This morning the mercury nesticed around the figure 33 degrees, and a white frost lined the landscape. Yet tender beans and tomato plants were not injured; neither does it appear that fruit was damaged to any extent. However, it is reasonable to suppose that much of it will droop in consequence of the cold. Rain a Safeguard. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHATHAM, VA., May 8.—Heav; frost
formed in this section last night. Copious
rains on Monday prevented serious damage to fruit and Secentles.

In Buckingham. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ARVONIA, VA., May 8.—There was light
frost here last night, though vegetation was not seriously damaged. The govern-ment thermometer registered 32 degrees.

Approve Action of Richmond Bar

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ST. LOUIS. MO., May 8.—The St. Louis
Bar Association at its meeting last night
adopted resolutions approving the action
of the members of the bar at Richmond,
Va., in setting on foot a movement to
purchase the homestead of John Marshall,
chief justice of the United States during the first quarter of the last century,

Dr. R. E. Stewart's valuable collection of Indian relies has some to the University of Washington for \$8,000. It includes 12,000 unbroken places and 60,000 places more or less marred. Stanford and the University of California endeavored to get the

Farm Wagons

Birdsell Wagon

at special low prices. The BIRD-SELL is a steel skein wagon, and one of the most durable and best built farm wagons made. Get our prices and catalogue before purchasing.

plements malled on request. The Implement Co.,

1302 EAST MAIN STREET, Richmond, Va.

SEED POTATOES, MILLET, CANE, PEAS, SOJA BEANS.

S. T. Beveridge & Co.,

1217 East Cary St., Richmond, Va.